3.1 Practice A

Identify the terms, coefficients, and constants in the expression.

1.
$$3 + c + e$$

2.
$$5m + 9$$

3.
$$3p^2 + 7$$

Evaluate the expression when c=4, d=6, and e=10. Show your substitution and thinking.

5.
$$c + d$$

6.
$$15 - d$$

8.
$$\frac{24}{c}$$

9.
$$9 + e$$

12.
$$\frac{60}{d}$$

Evaluate the expression when m=5 and n=8. Show your substitution and thinking. Remember order of operations and show each step.

14.
$$4n - 3m$$

15.
$$\frac{6m}{n-3}$$

16. Describe and correct the error in evaluating the expression when m = 10.

$$\begin{array}{c} 3m - 6 = 3 \bullet 10 - 6 \\ = 3 \bullet 4 \\ = 12 \end{array}$$

- **17.** Twenty-five students go to lunch. Pizza costs \$3 and sandwiches cost \$2. Twelve students buy pizza. What is the total amount of money spent on sandwiches?
- **18.** Each student in your class must do 14 homework problems. There are 23 students in the class. How many problems will your teacher have to grade?
- **19.** A summer job pays \$5 per hour.
 - **a.** You work for 12 hours. How much do you make?
 - **b.** After working 24 hours, do you have enough money to buy an MP3 player that costs \$100?
- **20.** You can read 52 pages per hour.
 - **a.** You read for an hour and a half. How many pages have you read?
 - **b.** You must read 130 pages for homework. Can you complete the assignment in two hours? Explain your reasoning.